ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided an information processing method/apparatus for demultiplexing object streams from a datastream which includes a plurality of object streams each having predetermined information, and decoding, synthesizing, and outputting the object streams, wherein the object streams are authenticated, and whether or not the playback control of a predetermined object stream is done before or after decoding of the predetermined object stream is determined in accordance with the method and result of authentication.

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